A special meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order, pursuant to notice by Mayor Rosemarie Ives at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber. The following Councilmembers were present: Cole, Dorning, McCormick, Paine, Plackett, and Robinson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Mayor announced that the Council would hold an executive session on potential litigation for approximately five minutes after the special meeting.

The Mayor advised the Council that the retreat with continuing and newly elected Councilmembers would be scheduled either on December 5 or December 19, 2003. She noted that the study session on December 9, 2003 would start with a dinner meeting from 6:00 p.m. to approximately 8:00 p.m. with transportation consultant Jim Charlier. Then, she continued, the Council would discuss the city hall project with Wright Runstad representatives.

APPOINTMENT OF COUNCILMEMBER TO COUNCIL POSITION 2

Motion by Ms. McCormick, second by Ms. Dorning, to suspend the Council rules of procedure. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Motion by Ms. McCormick, second by Ms. Plackett, to require a second on all nominating motions. Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

The Mayor opened the floor for nominations.

Motion by Mr. Paine, second by Mr. Robinson, to appoint Ms. Lori Snodgrass to Council Position 2.

Motion by Ms. McCormick, second by Ms. Dorning, to appoint Mr. John (Pat) Vache to Council Position 2.

Motion by Ms. Plackett, second by Ms. Dorning, to appoint Mr. Michael Toomey to Council Position 2.

Hearing no further nominations, the Mayor closed nominations.

Councilmembers spoke regarding the candidates nominated. The Mayor and Council thanked the ten candidates for their willingness to serve on the Council and encouraged them to volunteer for vacant positions on the city's other boards and commissions and/or run for elected office in two years.

The Mayor stated that voting on the nominations would occur in the order in which they were made and the first nominee to receive four votes would be appointed to Council Position 2.

The vote on the motion to appoint Ms. Lori Snodgrass was as follows: Robinson and Paine voting age and Cole, Dorning, McCormick, and Plackett voting nay (2-4).

The vote on the motion to appoint Mr. John (Pat) Vache was as follows: Cole, Dorning, McCormick, Robinson, and Paine voting age and Plackett voting nay (5-1).

The City Attorney administered the oath of office to Councilmember Vache.

RECESS

The special meeting recessed at 8:10 p.m. for approximately five minutes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 8:20 p.m. the Council held an executive session on potential litigation for approximately 15 minutes.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the Mayor adjourned the special meeting at 8:35 p.m.

MAYOR	CITY CLERK